



## Nebraska Client Assistance Program

### Hotline for Disability Services

#### **Contact the Nebraska Hotline for Disabilities**

The Hotline for Disability Services

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Lincoln, NE 68509

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### **NEBRASKA VR (VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION)**

#### **Description:**

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES IS A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES AIMED AT HELPING INDIVIDUALS PREPARE FOR, SEEK AND KEEP A JOB BASED ON THEIR ABILITIES. SOME OF THE POSSIBLE SERVICES ARE: EVALUATION, COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE, RESTORATION SERVICES TRAINING, INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES, PLACEMENT SERVICES, POST-EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

#### **Eligibility:**

MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY. IMPEDIMENT TO EMPLOYMENT. MUST NEED SERVICES FROM VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION.

#### **List of Provided Services:**

**Accessibility:** Financial Accessibility

**Assessment Services:** Independent Living Assessment, Educational, Vocational Assessment

**Assistive Devices:** Financial for Devices

**Assistive Technology Services:** Financial for AT Services

**Counseling and Guidance:** Vocational Counseling and Guidance

**Education:** Educational Support, Financial Education

**Employment:** Job Placement, Self-employment

**Supported Employment:** Intensive Job Skill

**Training:** Independent Living Training, Vocational Training

**Transition:** Transition Services

#### **Contact Information:**

##### **Address:**

3100 23rd STREET, STE 5

Columbus NE 68601

**Hours of Operation:** 8:00 TO 5:00 MONDAY-FRIDAY

**Website:** [www.vr.ne.gov](http://www.vr.ne.gov)

**Main Phn/TDD1:** 877.505.0866

**Other Phone(s):**

**Phn/TDD1:** 402.562.8065

**Fax:** 402.564.7995

**Main Email:**

**Other Email(s):**

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**Main Contact(s):**

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**Other Contact(s):**

**General Information**

**Agency ID:** 1043

**Counties Served:**

Butler, Colfax, Nance, Platte, Polk

**Ages Served:** Ages 14 and Up

**Disabilities Served:**

Alcohol/Drug, BIMl (Behavioral Impairment/Mental Illness), Brain Injury/Head Injury, DD (Developmental Disability including MR), Hearing Impairment, LD (Learning Disability), OHI - Other Health Impairment, Orthopedic, Speech Disability

**Wheelchair Accessible:** Yes

**Fees:** NONE

**Sliding Fee Schedule:** Yes

**Interpreters on Staff:**

**How to Appeal a Decision:**

CONTACT SUPERVISOR OR THE CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM